Poultry development board

1546. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to continue a Poultry Development Board shortly;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to assist the Poultry Board with sufficient finance to tackle all the problems of the industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) A proposal to constitute a National Poultry Development Board is under the consideration of Government. Details are being worked out in consultation with State Governments and other Departments of the Government of India.

(d) Does not arise.

Poultry Farmers

1547. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have assured poultry farmers that all hurdles would be removed to assist their rapid growth;

(b) what are the present constraints in this context;

(c) whether it is a fact that adequate quantity of molasses for poultry feed is not available in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the steps proposed to assist the poultry industry in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (d) Poultry is primarily a State subject. However, the Central and State Governments have taken up various poultry development programmes to ensure provision of various inputs like quality chicks and poultry feed at reasonable prices, disease control measures etc. The major constraints standing in the way of smooth growth of the poultry industry are lack of marketing support and adequate trained man power. The following major steps are being taken to assist the poultry industry in the country including the state of Andhra Pradesh.

(i) Increasing the availability of quality chicks to poultry farmers.

(ii) Training facilities will be strengthened so that appropriate technology and knowledge is disseminated to workers and farmers on a wide front.

(iii) Encourging export of poultry products by providing the required incentives and logistic support.

(iv) Market intervention operations.

(v) The State/Union Territory Government have been requested to treat poultry farming for production of egg and table poultry at par with agriculture in respect of electric tariff, institutional finance, labour and land laws, sales tax and octroi etc.

(c) Molasses is a de-controlled item and can be procured from anywhere in the country.

गुजरात में उर्वरकों की आवश्यकता

1548. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान गुजरात में उर्वरकों की प्रतिवर्ष कितनी-कितनी आवश्यकता थी और केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा इसका कितनी मात्रा में आवंटन किया गया था ;

(ख) गुजरात को चालू खरीफ और रबी मौसमों के लिए उर्वरकों की कितनी मात्रा का आवंटन किया गया है ;

(ग) क्या वर्ष 1994-95 के लिए आवंटन को मात्रा में वृद्धि करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) 25.8.1992 से फॉस्फेटिक व पोटासिक उर्वरकों को विनियंत्रित कर दिए जाने से केवल नाइट्रोजिनस उर्वरकों की जरूरत का अनुमान लगाया जाता और प्रत्येक फसल मौसम अर्थात् खरीफ (अप्रैल से सितम्बर तक) और रबी (अक्तूबर से है मार्च तक) से पहले ई. सी. ए. आपूर्ति योजना के तहत राज्य सरकारों को इसे आवंटित किया जाता है। फिर भी, फॉस्फेटिक एवं पोटासिक उर्वरकों की सम्भावित आवश्यकता के बारे में सूचना प्रत्येक फसल मौसम के पहले राज्य सरकारों से प्राप्त की जाती है। 1992-93 तथा 1993-94 के दौरान गुजरात में उर्वरक पोषकों की आवश्यकता, आवंटन और खपत नीचे तालिका में दर्शाई गई है :

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	आवश्यकता (एन0+पी0+के0)	आवंटन	खपत (एन0+पी0+के0)
1992-93			
खरीफ	364.79	366.69 (एन.+पी.+के.)	353.85
रबी	417.75	215.71 (केवल एन.)	362.76
योग	782.54	582.40	716.61
1993-94			
खरीफ	421.36	185.21 (केवल एन.)	333.33 (अनुमानित)
रबी	424.49	236.97 (केवल एन.)	358.50 (अनुमानित)
योग	845.85	422.18 (पी. और के. विनियंत्रित)	691.83

(ख) से (ङ) चालू खरीफ 94 मौसम के लिए गुजरात को 2.01 लाख टन नाइट्रोजन आवंटित की गई है। 10.6.1994 से कर्र वमलेषित नाइट्रोजिनस उर्वरकों के विनियन्त्रण के परिणाम स्वरूप, केवल यूरिया ही ऐसा नाइट्रोजिनस उर्वरक है जो सांविधिक मूल्य नियंत्रण के अधीन है और उपरोक्त स्पष्ट की गई प्रक्रियानुसार इसे गुजरात को रबी, 1994–95 मौसम के लिए उचित समय पर आवंटित किया जाएगा।

Foods in Karnataka

1549. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the floods having wrought havoc in Karnataka State as a result of the devastating fury of torrential rains last month, any relief is proposed to be provided by the Central Government;

(b) if so, the quantum thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government will consider the grant of such relief?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) Government of India have released in advance on 20.7.94 the third instalment of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund for the year 1994-95 amounting to Rs. 5.0625 crores in order to enable Government of Karnataka undertake relief and rehabilitation measures in the flood affected areas.

Damage Cause by Floods in Madhya Pradesh

1550. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to the unprecedented rains in a number of States including Madhya Pradesh have resulted in loss of life;

(b) if so, what are the States that have been so affected;

(c) whether most of the areas in Madhya Pradesh have been under flood in a number of villages thousands of poor villagers have been reportedly marooned; and

(d) if so, what sort of help has been provided by the Central Government to Madhya Pradesh and other States to help to the affected people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) According to information received, parts of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat; Madhya Pradesh; Karnataka, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh are affected by floods in varying degrees during the South–West Monsoon, 1994. The floods have so far claimed 608 lives.

(c) Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported that floods have affected a population of 9.50 lakh in 1849 villages.

(d) Besides releasing the first and second instalments of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for the year 1994-95, Government of India has also released the third instalment of CRF amounting to 6.9375 crores in advance to Madhya Pradesh to enable the State Government to undertake relief measures in the flood affected areas. Such advance releases have also been made to the States of Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala and Himachal Pradesh.

Expected Bumper Rabi Production in Edible Oil

1551. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether edible oil is expected to have a bumper Rabi production;

(b) whether any estimate of oilseed yield has been made during harvested Rabi season, last year;